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1. (Amended for a Third Time) A method for providing vent apertures to a web component of a plastic bag, comprising the steps of:
- providing a cutter which accepts the web component in a first direction;
  - providing an anvil means against which said cutter bears, thereby creating a nip;
  - drawing the web component through said nip formed between said cutter and said anvil means thereby forming a vent aperture in the web component in a second direction which is not parallel to said first direction; and
  - repeating said steps to form a line of vent apertures in the web component in said first direction.
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